

15 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Bross

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SUBJECT : Activities and Informal Returns on the
ABM Study

1. The six weeks since the distribution of the ABM Study have been quite encouraging. We find that most people exhibit enthusiasm for the approach and want the work to continue. In many instances the comments were voluntary in that people sought us out to make them.

2. We have already briefed well over one hundred people and had numerous informal discussions. Participants have been from throughout the Community. The briefings to date include the two in the DCI's Conference Room which stemmed from the State suggested invitation to participating organizations, two at DDR&E, one for PPB, one for OSR, and one for General Philpott. We anticipate additional briefings for PPB and NRO and quite possibly DIA, ONE, and other elements of CIA.

3. Informal discussions have been varied and have included my giving a methodological "chalk-talk" for [REDACTED] a similar presentation

for the DD/S&T staff, and a meeting on December 10th with [REDACTED] 25X1A

and [REDACTED] of NRO. [REDACTED] came to ask 25X1A

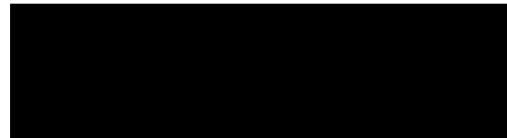
questions to further their understanding, given the significance of the Study

for their planning. Incidentally, [REDACTED] indicated that NRO is setting

up an in-house analysis group under his direction and already have three people on board.

4. The formal comments from State, and DDR&E should be arriving soon, according to our latest reports. I understand that OSD/SA has transferred action for its response to Froehlke's staff.

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